Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 28 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 29 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 28 Apr 2021 at 02:57 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a cold few days with wintry showers.

Headline for Wednesday 28 Apr 2021: Cold and bright with some wintry showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 28 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	30%	30%	30%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Apr 2021

Weather: Starting off mostly dry and bright, but cloud bubbling up through the morning to give some occasional snow and hail showers, these lasting for the rest of the day and briefly turning heavy from mid-afternoon before easing in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%. Best of the conditions in the sheltered southwest of the area around Skye.

Visibility: Poor in low cloud in showers, cloud occasionally down to 700 metres in any heavier snow showers, these mainly in the north. Otherwise very good visibility with good air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	21/25 NE	16/21 NE	13/18 N	17/22 N	15/19 N	11/14 E	12/16 E
900	20/24 NE	16/21 NE	13/17 N	17/22 N	15/19 N	11/14 E	12/16 E
600	12/16 NE	14/19 NE	10/15 N	15/20 N	12/17 N	8/11 NE	8/12 NE
300	4/20 NE	6/18 NE	6/16 N	8/20 N	9/19 N	3/11 NE	4/12 E
Glen	7/17 NE	8/17 NE	7/15 N	7/16 N	13/22 N	6/12 NE	6/12 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-3/-11	-2/-8	-2/-7	-1/-8	-2/-8	-3/-8	-3/-9
900	-2/-10	-1/-7	-1/-6	-0/-6	-1/-7	-2/-7	-3/-8
600	0/-5	2/-3	2/-2	3/-2	2/-3	0/-3	-0/-4
300	3/1	6/4	5/3	6/3	5/1	2/1	2/-0
Glen	5/2	8/6	8/6	8/6	8/4	5/3	5/3
Freezing Level*	500m	600m	600m	600m	600m	600m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling very cold at height under cloud cover.

Forecast for Thursday 29 Apr 2021
Weather: A cold day with some bright or sunny periods and scattered showers of sleet, snow and hail, the odd heavier one developing by afternoon. Significant wind chill expected, feeling bitterly cold in the wind on the tops.

Maximum wind: Northerly gusts 30 to 40 mph on the higher tops

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Poor in heavy showers with cloud lowering down to 700 metres, otherwise very good visibility with good air clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero rising to 8 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 700 metres

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